

# Fish & Game

## Duck Hunters Day, 23 April 2017

### *Youth Competition Instructions*

The objective of the youth competition is to encourage participation within the recreational sport of game bird hunting. It aims to be a fun event for the youth while learning skills at the same time. To be fair we have a competition handicap system so all youth ages entering have an opportunity to win prizes.

The competition will require knowledge of firearm safety and waterfowl identification; and skills for camo face painting and duck calling.

First prize is a Mossberg 20g pump action shotgun sponsored by Kilwell. Other prizes will be allocated from our sponsors products provided on the day.

Competition entry is free, but a registration form must be completed and instructions followed, as detailed below. We will encourage the youth to compete without supervision of their guardian.

The competition will run con-currently with the Duck Hunters Day event, so once an individual youth has completed the competition round they may join their guardian for the days presentations in the field.

The youth competition will commence at 10.30am.

Prize giving will occur at approximately 2.15pm on the same day.

## Event Sponsors



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### Youth Competition Rules

#### *Introduction*

The rules of this competition are to ensure compliance of the Gambling Act 2003 and the Arms Act 1983.

#### *Rules*

1. All competition entrants must be New Zealand residents only and of seventeen (17) years of age or younger, as at 5<sup>th</sup> May 2017.
2. All competition entrants and parent / guardian must complete the registration form and register for competition entry before 11.00am Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2017 at the Eastern Region Fish & Game Office (email scans will be accepted).
3. All competition entrants must have a parent/ guardian who hold a current NZ Firearms Licence, to be eligible to win first prize – a 20g Mossberg pump action shotgun, sponsored by Kilwell. The winner's parent / guardian must detail their current NZ Firearms Licence information on the registration form, and produce the same licence on the day of the competition, to receive the prize.
4. The competition prizes are not redeemable for cash or transferrable, and winners take the prizes entirely at their own risk and indemnify Fish & Game in respect to any claim for accident, injury, property damage or loss of life that may occur in connection with the prizes.
5. To enable younger competition entrants to have fair opportunity to win first prize, a handicap system will be used. The entrant's age will be doubled and then deducted from the final score.
6. Should the competition have more than one entrant with same final scores, additional questions will be asked of these entrants to determine a final position ranking.
7. Children and grandchild of current Fish & Game staff and current Fish & Game councillors (all regions) are not eligible to enter the Youth Competition.
8. Children and grandchildren of the Youth Competition judges are not eligible to enter the Youth Competition.
9. Fish & Game reserves the right to exclude any person from participating in the competition on reasonable grounds.
10. There will be four (4) sections to the Youth Competition, each scored separately;
  - a/. Verbally knowing and understanding the seven (7) basic rules of firearm safety
  - b/. Verbally identifying from pictures, common NZ game and protected waterfowl
  - c/. Face camouflage painting (entrants face must be clean at commencement of competition, face paint and mirrors will be provided, a maximum period of three minutes will be allowed for the entrant only to apply paint to themselves)
  - d/. Duck calling – points will be given for; hail call, greeting call, feeding chuckle, comeback call. The entrant must provide their own (borrowed) duck caller for the competition.
11. The judge's determination of the winner will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
12. Fish & Game reserves the right to amend, vary or discontinue the Youth Competition at any stage, for any reason.

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## **Fish & Game**

# **Duck Hunters Day, 23 April 2012**

### **Youth Competition Registration Form**

#### ***Introduction***

This registration form must be completed in full and be registered for competition entry before 11.00am Friday 21st April 2012 at the Eastern Region Fish & Game Office (email scans will be accepted).

All competition entrants must be New Zealand residents only and of seventeen (17) years of age or younger, as at 5<sup>th</sup> May 2012.

#### ***Entrant Details***

1. Surname; ..... First name: .....

2. Address:

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3. Phone (Hm): .....

4. Date of Birth: .....

#### ***Parent / Guardian Details***

5. Surname; ..... First name: .....

6. Address:

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7. Phone (Hm): ..... Mob: .....

8. NZ Firearms Licence number: ..... Expiry date: .....

9. Signature to accept Youth Competition rules:

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**Note** – entrant and parent / guardian details will NOT be used for any other purpose except for the registration of this competition and for clarifying / confirming firearms licence information for the receipt of competition prizes.

#### ***Registration Contact***

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